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Canada Considers Various Schemes of Better Marketing of Farmers' Wheat Premier King's Speech

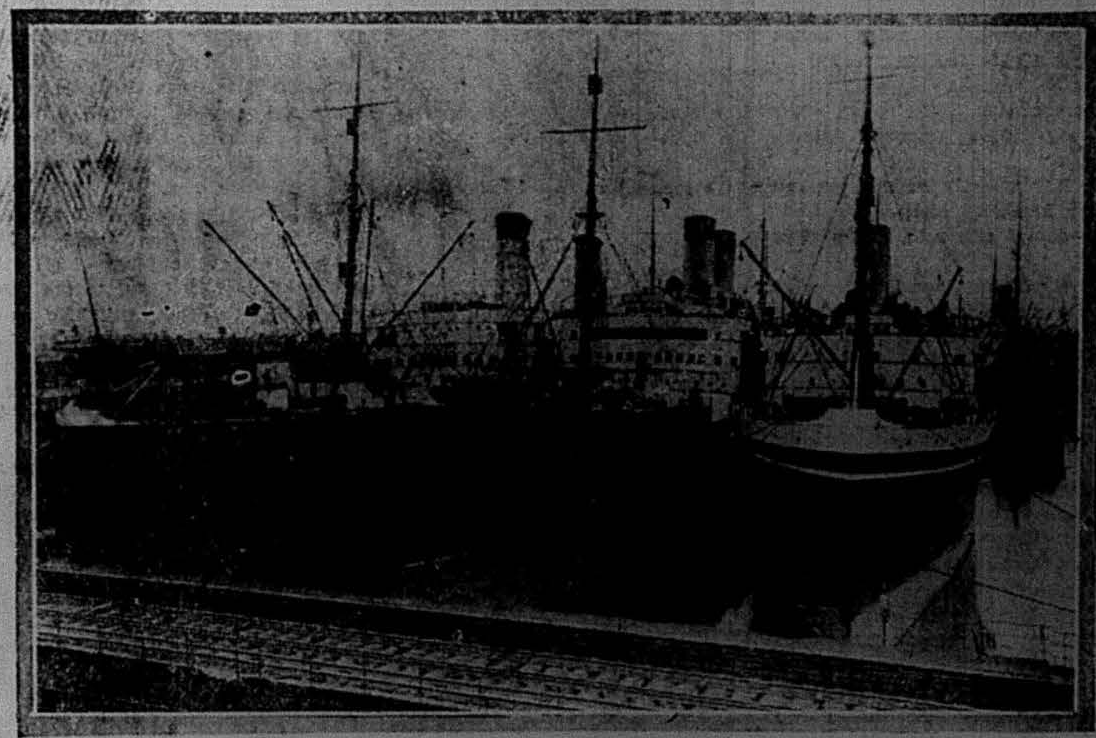
OTTAWA, March 13.—In the House of Commons to-night Premier King, speaking on the Address on Reply to the Speech from the Throne, announced that 1. Government ownership of railways would be given a fair trial under the most favorable auspices possible. 2. Wheat Board proposals would be referred to the Agricultural Committee of the House to consider. (a) Compulsory pool. (b) The voluntary pool, and (c) marketing through the farmers' own Co-operative Societies, and report back to the House. The Prime Minister observed that if the Government was not able to secure a reduction of railway freight rates it was for Parliament to take action. Premier King said that if Canada had representation at the Washington Conference of Disarmament we owe it "to General Smuts and not to the Canadian Prime Minister of the day." Hon. Arthur Meighen warmly protested he had held from first to last that Canada should be represented at Washington by her own delegates who should take instructions from Canada.

GOVT. FORCES IN SOUTH AFRICA ARE SUCCESSFUL

PRETORIA, March, 13.—Government forces are proceeding with great success against the revolutionists, according to an official communication issued at midnight. The statement says "the total number of prisoners taken in the operations in central area is 2,200. Our forces occupied with but slight casualties the high ground west of Cliffe. In the eastern area Major General Von Deventer's troops forced the revolutionaries to retire into Benoni, twenty-two miles North West of Johannesburg, and are now pushing eastward. We have occupied Reilfontein, in British Bechuanaland."

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THREE EMPRESSES IN ONE PORT.



The Empress of France, The Empress of India and the Empress of Britain all together in Liverpool port. This is the first time the three have been in port together.

Cavalry Saluted as 'Mystery Man' Faced Guillotine

Landru Showed Merest Flecker a Emotion When He Appeared

NO CONFESSION

Execution Took Place in the Open Street Outside of the Prison.

VERSAILLES, Feb. 25.—(Associated Press.)—Henri Desire Landru, "Bluebeard of Gambais," convicted of the murder of ten women and one youth, gave his life this morning in exchange for the eleven he had taken. The triangular knife of the guillotine fell at 6:05 o'clock, twenty-five minutes after the time originally set for the execution.

Mysterious until death, Landru resisted Father Loiselles' query as to whether he had any confession to make.

"It is an insult to a man like me," was the reply. "Had I any confession to make, I would have made it long ago," but never did he utter the word "innocent," as he had failed to utter it during his thirty-four months of imprisonment and the twenty-two days of his trial.

Although the plans of the execution had been kept in the utmost secrecy, crowds began to gather about the old Versailles jail a little after midnight.

The guillotine was erected only a few feet from the main entrance of the jail. At 6 o'clock the doors of the prison opened slowly, revealing in the court yard the Procureur-General, the Warden of the prison and Landru's two lawyers, M. Moro-Giafferi and M. Dutreuil.

Then Landru himself appeared, clad in dark trousers and white shirt. His beard, which was one of his most striking characteristics and which had become familiar to thousands through publication of his portrait during the progress of his trial, had been trimmed.

He walked exactly five steps to the guillotine. Landru never faltered from the time he appeared in the door; he gave the guillotine one look squared his shoulders and walked erect, uttering not a word.

Want More Ships on New York Route!

"Floating Liquor Palace" For Thirsty Souls

NEW YORK, March 14.—Plans for a "floating liquor palace" which V. Martin has announced will be stationed in the Atlantic outside the three mile limit are going forward, according to Martin, in spite of the announcement by Roy A. Hayes, Federal Prohibition Commissioner, that the vessel will not be permitted. Furthermore declares Martin, who says he is the agent of others financially interested, a second and possibly a third "Liquor Palace" will be constructed should the first be successful. In answer to Commissioner Hayes' assertion that he will seek action to thwart the scheme, Martin says there is nothing in International Law that forbids a resort of that character. Martin asserts the "recreation vessel" will be as large as the steamship Leviathan that it will be constructed in Europe by European workmen and that the investment amount to ten million dollars. The vessel it is planned, will have five sections, each representing a different country, with foods, liquors and wines of those countries. Thirsty New Yorkers will be transported to and from stations along Manhattan, Brooklyn, New Jersey, and Staten Island shores.

BOMBING FROM AIR DOES MUCH TO QUELL DISTURBANCES

LONDON, March, 13.—Advices from South Africa indicate that strong Government forces are in control of the situation produced by the revolutionary activities of the strikers, Johannesburg, which on Saturday was invested on three sides, is at present quite safe. The prompt quelling of the disorders was largely due to the free employment of bombing airplanes to disperse the rebels. General Smuts expressed the opinion today that peaceful conditions will soon be re-established.

BRITISH ESTIMATES

LONDON, March 13.—The British army estimates for the coming year total £62,300,000 as compared to £53,714,000 last year, it was announced in the House of Commons this afternoon. Naval estimates total £64,883,700.

The crowd, which had been kept at such a distance that it saw nothing of the details, uttered no cry and the silence was only broken by the bugles sounding reveille in the nearby barracks, and the Angelus bells.

The platoon of cavalry with sabres bared saluted as the "mystery man" went to his death.

There seemed to be more pity than bitterness, and never a word of invective against the man who had just paid the penalty for a series of the foulest murders in the criminal history of France.

The second phase of Henri Landru's criminal career, which astonished Europe and made his name synonymous with the fabled Bluebeard of the Middle Ages, opened in 1915 and ended in the bare courtroom in Versailles in November, 1921, with his conviction of the murder of ten of his fiancées and the sixteen-year-old son of the first.

ADVERTISE IN THE EVENING ADVOCATE

Fear Northcliffe is Seriously Ill

Abandoned Tour, Went To Riviera, But Still Is In Bed.

NICE, France, Feb. 25.—It is feared by intimate friends of Lord Northcliffe who have seen him at Cap Dail that he is more gravely ill than he is willing to admit.

This much is certain that he has abandoned the final portion of his world tour and, instead of going to Paris as expected at the time of his arrival at Marseilles, he went direct to the Riviera on account of his health and the climate.

He always has been very athletic, although extremely careful of his

health, and it is now considered strange that he is laid up in bed with a sore throat and what appears to be a cold in his eyes. The condition of his throat was the reason assigned for his trip around the world and reports from the Orient were that it got much better. The fact that he lost twenty-five pounds during the trip is considered serious although he says he is pleased over it.

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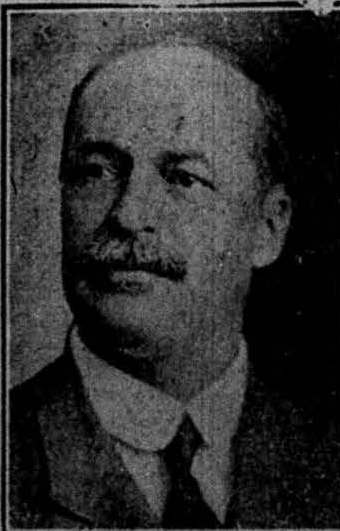
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CHAPTER XXXVII.

The Meeting In The Library

He assisted her to enter, then lean ing far in, he looked straight into her eyes.

"Audrey!" and his voice shook with intensity of feeling, "may I go with you?"

There was a moment's pause, while their very souls seemed reading each other.

Then involuntarily Audrey put out both her hands to him.

"Yes—come," she said, in a low tone.

The coachman wondered what made the gentleman's face so white as he turned to him, and told him to drive wherever he chose for half an hour, and then take them to the station.

Then Arthur Halstead entered the carriage, shut the door, and drew the curtains across the windows.

Reaching forward he gathered that pale beautiful woman's hands once more in his and said in an agitated tone:

"Audrey this means either hope and happiness to me, or disappointment and despair—let us settle it at once. You are still Audrey Waldemar—may I hope from that, that I hold my old place in your heart?"

"Yes, you always did—you always will, Arthur," she answered, softly, but with trembling lips.

A great sob broke from his chest as he struggled for composure.

This great joy coming so late, when hope had seemed almost dead within him, was more than he could bear with calmness; and it was several moments before either of them could converse upon the past or speak of the future.

For more than twenty years this strong, brave man had borne his secret sorrow, and patiently tried to do his duty by the gentle girl who had given herself to him, believing that she was to enjoy a life of happiness in his love and care.

But her fond heart had only too quickly discerned that she did not hold the first place in his affection. Yet to all outward appearance, he was the tenderest and most devoted of husbands.

Ida Montrose had never been well. Her constitution was very delicate, and she could not endure either care or fatigue. It spoke well for her husband's faithfulness in that respect, that she lived for more than twenty years and lacked for nothing that could contribute, ever so little, to her comfort and amusement.

She was always patient and gentle and he could not fail to be won, to some extent, by one so lovely in character. But the wound in his heart never healed. Audrey Waldemar had been loved with deathless love, and her image could not be effaced from



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its shrine in his soul.

When at last his wife knew that she was upon her death-bed, she called him to her, and winding her arms fondly about his neck said:

"Arthur, now that I know that I am dying, I am going to tell you of some thing that has lain heavy on my conscience for long, long years. I know all about that sweet sad story of Au drey. You have told it to me your self, little by little, in your dreams as I have lain awake night after night by your side. Forgive me, dear, if I have been the cause of a bitter disappointment. If I could only have known—if you had only told me, it need never have been. Dearest," as he tried to interrupt her, "do not try to say anything to com fort me, for all my pain is past. I took my trouble to the 'Man of Sor row' years ago, and he has helped me bear my burden; and though I could not understand why you and I must both pass through such deep

Then Audrey told him how, screen ed from observation by that great oak tree, she had heard all that passed between him and his father.

"I could not get away without at tracting your attention," she said, "and so I was obliged to sit still and listen; but, Arthur, I prayed very earnestly that you might be led to grant your father's petition and put the past forever behind you."

"But it was a hard struggle, Au drey, for I could not help remember ing the means he had used to ruin my life."

"I know that you had much to for give," she replied; "but he was very repentant and he seemed a grand man, in spite of that great wrong which he had done. I admired him very much."

"You admired him," repeated Ar thur, astonished.

"Yes, a mutual friend introduced us only a little while before that. Did he not tell you?"

"No, but that accounts for some thing which I never could understand before! My father seemed so hum ble that night—a strange thing for him, if you remember, that he had come to realize the great wrong he had done me; he had seen you Au drey, and that was why he realized it so keenly."

"But I am so glad, Arthur, that you haven't it to think of and wound you—that you would not forgive him. I believe, when I read of his death in the paper, I was nearer being content and resigned to my lot than I had ever been before, knowing that you two had parted in peace."

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"No; and when you called at Mr. Starkey's recently, I supposed that you must be stopping in the vicinity with your family!"

"Was that why you would not see me, because you thought I was bound by other ties?" he asked, eagerly.

"No, Arthur; I was really too ill to see any one. I will not say that I was sorry, for I believe it would have been more than I could have borne to have met and walked with you still supposing there was an impass able gulf between us. Still, if I had been able I should have come down."

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waters, yet I knew it has all been for the best, or it never would have been at all. If it is His will, I hope you may find her again, by and by, and have something of your lost hap piness made up to you."

"Ida, do not talk thus. You break my heart. You know I love you."

"Yes," she answered, gently, and tenderly stroking his face with her wasted hand, "I know you love me as a dear brother might love a fond suf fering sister, and you have been more than good to me during all these years. But I have loved you so well from the first that, could I have known what I now know that day when you came and asked me to be your wife, I should have told you No. Do not reproach yourself, dear Ar thur, for anything, for you have no occasion; but if you can find her—Audrey—I believe, if such a thing could be possible, I shall be happier in heaven for knowing that, at least, you have your own."

And sitting there in that carriage with Audrey's hands clasped in his, Arthur Halstead told her of all this.

"I tried to be faithful to the vows which I took upon myself," he said, sadly. "I tried to 'love and cherish' as I had promised; but oh, Audrey, never for a day could I forget my dear, lost love, nor how cruelly we had been parted."

"Ida died a little over a year ago," he went on, "just three weeks after I lost father. Poor man! I came very near letting him go to his grave with a thorn of bitterness in his heart on my account."

"I know," Audrey said, eagerly. "and I was so thankful that you were at peace with each other."

"You know, and you were so 'thank ful'! How could you have known anything about it?" he asked, in sur prise.

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by candle light until he had earned sufficient to come to London to study at the Slade School.

OTTAWA, Ontario.—Starting with four farms and five divisions of work in 1888, the Dominion Experimental Farms system has expanded till at the present time there are 22 farms, 7 sub-stations, 2 tobacco stations, and over 100 illustrative farms, declared E. S. Archibald, Director of Dominion Farms, before the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists. He further stated that as the result of experimental work the farmers of Cana da saved from fifty to sixty millions annually.

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The officers for the ensuing year was as follows:

President—R. Lehr.
Vice-President—N. Pearce.
Secretary—John Adey.
Treasurer—C. Saunders.
Marshall—S. Martin.
D. Marshall—W. Skettrington.

Messrs. Boone and Noseworthy addressed the officers and wished them a successful year.

Songs and recitations were given by Messrs. C. Saunders, S. Martin, L. Keats, E. Escott, J. Skeffington and Mr. H. Hammond.

Mr. W. J. Bugden, then presented three prizes which were donated by President R. Lehr, to C. Saunders, S. Martin and L. Keats for best selections during the evening. Refreshments were then served after which the National Anthem was sung and brought the evening to a close.

CAPT. HAYES RESIGNS SHIP

ASSUMES INSURANCE POSITION IN MONTREAL.

Capt. Hayes of the Furness Withy liner Sachem, has resigned his position with the firm to assume the capacity of marine advisor to Dale & Co. at the Montreal office of that firm. He leaves the ship on her return to Liverpool.

Last night a number of friends of the popular Commander tendered him a farewell dinner at the West End Restaurant, when the health of the Captain was duly honoured and many regrets expressed at his departure from amongst us, while every good wish was expressed for prosperity in his new career. Captain Hayes in reply thanked all for their kindly reference, and for their whole-hearted friendship, which he very highly appreciated.

During the evening an enjoyable concert programme was gone through. Messrs. E. Fox, G. Harvey, H. Brown, and others contributing numbers and the affair concluded at 11.30 p.m. with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem.

Sable I. Arrives

The S.s. Sable I. arrived from Louisburg at 5.30 p.m. yesterday, bringing a full freight and 237 bags of mail matter.

The ship made a good run down despite ice conditions along the Coast.

The following passengers arrived by the ship:—Miss Mary Gerry, James Ward, Reg. Sullivan and Mrs. Quigley.

The Sable sails for Halifax at 6 p.m. to-day and the Postal officials have made arrangements to despatch a foreign mail by the ship.

St. Joseph's Institute

The annual meeting of St. Joseph's Institute was held in the Parish Hall on Sunday, when, after the usual reports had been adopted, the following officers for the ensuing year were installed:

President—Ray Jardine.
Vice-Pres.—George Kennedy.
Secretary—Patk. Miller.
Treasurer—Robt. Kelly.

The Spiritual Director, Rev. Father Pippy, was present and addressed the meeting at some length. It was decided to hold the Annual Garden Party on Wednesday, August 9th, this date being now vacant as the C. of E. Orphanage Garden Party is to be held this year in July.

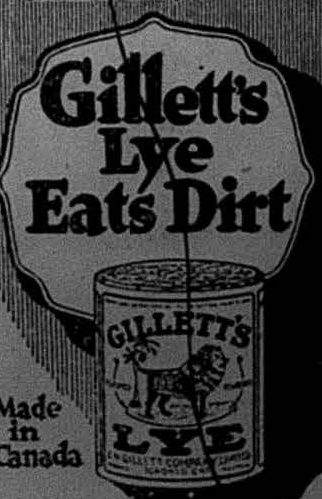
QUEBEC, Quebec.—A bill has been introduced in the provincial legislature known as the Literary or Scientific Competition Act, to encourage the production of literature by annual cash prizes. It has been decided to make a commencement with \$5,000 per year, to be divided into a number of prizes, and the bill is so drafted as to permit an increase in this amount later.

OTTAWA, Ontario.—The net natural increase in the population of Canada in the first six months of 1921 was 47,427, according to a statement issued by the Bureau of Statistics. Births for this period numbered 82,134, while deaths totalled 34,707. The greatest number of births were reported in March, and the smallest in February. The heaviest mortality was reported for March and the lightest for June.

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The income last year was \$2,119.92, of which sum \$200 was donated to Mr. Gordon's work on the Labrador. We most heartily congratulate the president, her officers and the members on this splendid result, the best in the history of the Society, and we thank God for the work of our W.H.M.S.—St. Thomas's Church Bulletin.

ADVERTISE IN THE "ADVOCATE"**Opening of The Ulster Parliament**

BELFAST, March 13.—The King's speech re-opening the Ulster Parliament to-morrow will refer to the situation in Belfast created by the recent outbreak of terrorism, and will also deal with the general position in Northern Ireland, it is learned. The Ulster Government plans a surprise by giving notice of the introduction at an early date of a new and drastic bill for the repressing of disorders and crime. The measure would empower the authorities to take possession of premises from which sniping occurred, and, if necessary, to destroy them. The bill also would confer power upon the authorities completely to close and barricade danger spots from which attacks have been made from time to time with fatal consequences. Penalties for those found with arms, or under circumstances which indicate clearly their participation in sniping, would be greatly increased under the bill and wider powers would be given the police to allow prompt search and detection of offenders.

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Bell Island Egg Laying Contest

The following are the results of the egg-laying contest conducted by the Bell Island Poultry Association, for the month of February. They are arranged in the order of descending averages:

J. B. Murphy—13 hens, average per hen 13.2 eggs.

J. J. Hookey—23 hens, average 11 eggs.

J. B. Gilliat—36 hens, average 9.2 eggs.

J. T. Lawton—10 hens, average 7.5.

Willis Carnochan—23 hens, average 7.4.

T. Blackwood—14 hens, average 7.3.

J. H. Morley—15 hens, average 6.1.

J. B. Petrie—25 hens, average 2. age under 1.

J. A. Hughes—12 hens, average under 1.

Messrs. Murphy and Hookey are still at the head of the list, though the former has changed from second to first place, J. B. Gilliat, has jumped from sixth to third place, while T. Blackwood has dropped from third to sixth place. Messrs. Morley, Petrie, Hughes and Mrs. Fitzgerald have not changed their positions since January.

In the above list of 196 hens, there were 76 Schrubbs, 51 Rhode Island Reds, 16 Barred Rocks, 19 Black Minorcas, 9 Buff Orpingtons, 9 White Rocks, 6 White Wyandottes, 4 Anconas and 3 Brown Leghorns.

These 196 hens laid 1355 eggs during the month, or an average of 7 eggs per hen, which is equivalent to 25 per cent yield.

REID CO.'S SHIPS

Argyle left Argentia 6 a.m. to-day on Bay route.

Glencoe leaving St. John's 10 a.m. Thursday for south Coast route.

Kyle was at 10 p.m. yesterday 30 miles off Scatarie making slow progress. Later: arrived Louisburg 7 this morning.

POLITICS IN GREECE

ATHENS, March 13.—The Gounaris Government has resigned and King Constantine has asked Nicholas Stratos, former Minister of Marine, to form a new Cabinet. A prolonged political crisis is expected.

'RED' MONEY FROM ABROAD

LONDON, March 13.—A despatch from Johannesburg says "through the capture of spies and documents it was learned that money for a 'Red Revolution' came from abroad. It is expected that peace will soon be restored."

MONTAGUE'S ACTION

LONDON, March 13.—Discussing incidents which led up to the request for the resignation of Secretary for India Montague, in the House of Commons to-day, Austen Chamberlain, Government leader, said Montague had received two telegrams from India, one on March 1, which he had communicated to the cabinet, and the second on March 4, to which he replied by private wire to India authorizing publication of the first telegram. On March 6th, when Lord Curzon spoke to Montague about the question of publishing the first telegram Montague replied, "oh, I authorized it Saturday." Mr. Chamberlain repudiated the suggestion that the reasons given for the resignation of Montague were a pretext to get rid of him.

COAL STRIKE INEVITABLE

WASHINGTON, March 13.—United States Government officials were reported to-day as being without hope that the threatened coal strike can be avoided or that the proposed Conference between operators and miners would be arranged. It was indicated that Government intervention at least in the primaries of the situation was practically at an end, holding that the strike called for April 1st, is almost inevitable. Government officials, according to the view presented to-day on high authority now are chiefly interested in seeing that a sufficient supply of coal is maintained for the country as a whole.

NO INTEREST IN GHANDI

LONDON, March 13.—Press despatches from Madras, Bombay, Calcutta, and Lahore concur in declaring that there was very little excitement in India over the arrest of Non-Co-operationist leader Gandhi, which had long been expected. A Calcutta despatch to the Times says leading Non-Co-operationists in Bengal Province welcomed the arrest, because they say Gandhi will no longer be charged with escaping punishment while compelling others to suffer, without soreness or irritation. fer.

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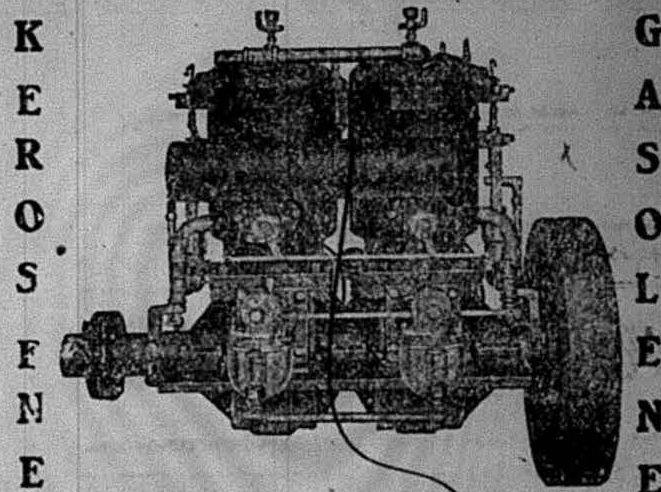
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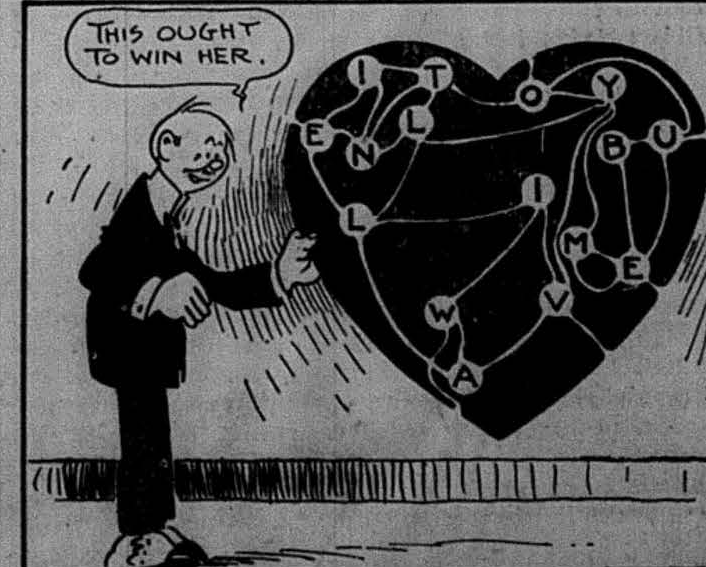
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BY WALTER WELLMAN



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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, TUESDAY, MARCH 14th, 1922.

The Governor's Speech

Below will be found the text of His Excellency the Governor's Speech delivered at the formal opening of the Legislature at 3 p.m. to-day.

As noted yesterday the first business for the House will be a Resolution of Condolence in the death of Capt. John Lewis, M.H.A. for Harbor Main, who died since last session. This will be moved by the Prime Minister, Sir Richard Squires, and seconded by the Leader of the Opposition, Sir Michael Cashin. The Address in Reply will be moved by R. Hibbs, Esq., M.H.A. for Fogo, and seconded by John T. Cheeseman, Esq., M. H. A. for Burin.

In the Legislative Council, the Resolution of Condolence will be moved by Hon. M. G. Winter, C.B.E., who will lead on behalf of the Government, and seconded by Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath. The Address in Reply will be moved by Hon. M. P. Gibbs and seconded by Hon. J. J. Murphy.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Chas. Alexander Harris, attended with his suite at 3 p.m. and declared the Legislature open in the following Speech:

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council: Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly:

I regret that, owing to severity of the weather interfering with the journeys of Members, and other unforeseen circumstances, it was not possible to call you together at as early a date as it was hoped.

It was my privilege on the 28th February last to send to the Princess Mary, a message conveying the good wishes of the Government and of the people of Newfoundland on the occasion of her marriage. A gracious reply, expressing her thanks, was received from Her Royal Highness.

I desire to express my sincere regret at the recent loss, by death, in a foreign country, of a member of the House of Assembly, who held a high reputation as a Captain of the fishing industry. We can ill afford the loss of such a man at the present time.

There are not wanting signs that the process of World reconstruction is proceeding surely, though more slowly than we could wish. The decisions of the Disarmament Conference, which met at Washington, if carried into effect, will ease the burden of Naval expenditure, though we cannot but feel genuine regret at the dismantling of H. M. S. "Briton" in the port of St. John's. The League of Nations continues to function, and its work in bringing the Nations closer together should greatly assist in creating harmony and good will. While we in Newfoundland, in common with the people in adjoining Countries, are earnestly expecting the approach of a brighter day, conditions are yet so serious as to engage the most earnest thought of legislators, business men and the people in general. A wise restraint and sympathetic patience will be necessary in order that steady progress may be made towards a better state. The general improvement in exchange is an important feature in world trade, and should have an encouraging influence on the marketing of our staple product.

The question of unemployment has engaged the close attention of my Ministers. Our experience has been similar to that of other lands, though perhaps not to so great a degree. At the time of the closing of the last session, delicate negotiations were being conducted in regard to special works to meet unemployment, and discussion of the matter at that moment might have prejudiced the situation. In St. John's a Committee of public spirited citizens was formed in an endeavour to cope with local conditions, but it has required the co-operation of my Ministers to ensure any success in allaying distress, and very real difficulties, both personal and economic, have presented themselves. The present position of the matter, as well as the whole programme, past and future, will now be laid before the Legislature.

During August and September of last year, enumerators were engaged in making the decennial Census of the people. All the returns have not yet been received, but it is hoped that an interim report of the result will be tabled in the Legislature before the close of the session.

My Ministers propose, as soon as possible, to proceed with the creation of the Normal School for Teachers, for which an appropriation was made by the Legislature. It is intended that this School, while serving its practical purpose, shall also stand as a Memorial of the service and sacrifice of the brave men from this Colony who stood between us and the enemy and gave their lives in the dark days of the Great War. You will also be aware that the efforts of a Committee of Citizens to provide another fitting Memorial are meeting with success.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly: The Statements of expenditure and of revenue for the last fiscal year will be laid before you in due course. From these it will be seen that the expenditure is within the amount estimated. The revenue slightly exceeded the estimate, and it was possible in closing the account, to leave a balance, to the credit of the Surplus Trust Account, larger than the amount set forth in the Budget Speech of last year.

The estimates for the several Departments of the Public Service have been prepared, and will be laid before you. They have been given much thought by my Ministers, as, under the extraordinary cir-

Major-General Sir David Watson, Journalist, Succumbs at Home

BRILLIANT CANADIAN ARMY LEADER DIES IN QUEBEC



Late Major-General Sir David Watson, K.C.B., famous commander of the Fourth Canadian Division, whose death occurred suddenly at his home, 35 St. Ursule Street, Quebec.

QUEBEC, Feb. 19.—Major General Sir David Watson died at his home, 35 Ursule street, Saturday night, following a paralytic stroke, which he suffered at the Garrison Club early Thursday evening last.

Sir David was born Feb. 7, 1869, in Quebec. At the outbreak of the war, he was one of the first to volunteer for active service. He left Canada in September, 1914, in command of the 2nd Battalion of the First Canadian Division. He was promoted to command the Fifth Brigade in August, 1915, and again to command the Fourth Canadian Division in April, 1916, which post he retained until the termination of the war.

He held a controlling interest in the Quebec Chronicle, with which he had been associated since 1891. Sir David was mentioned in despatches seven times. He was created a Commander of the Bath in January, 1917; Commander of St. Michael and St. George in the same year and was knighted by His Majesty in January, 1918. He was commander of the Legion of Honor, of France, also holding the Croix de Guerre; Commander of the Order of Leopold with the Croix de Guerre of Belgium; and Commander of the Order of King Danilo, of Montenegro.

circumstances which at present pertain, great care is necessary in order that, while due economy is exercised, the Public Service shall not suffer. The whole question of finance I commend to your most favourable consideration.

For the purpose of financing certain public operations, including particularly marine works, road construction and improvements, the cutting of pulpwood and pitroons and certain railway improvements and special expenditures, it will be necessary for a loan to be procured on the credit of the Colony. A Bill to this effect will consequently be submitted to you during the early stage of the present session.

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council: Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly:

The Contract between the Government and the Reid Newfoundland Company for the operation of the railway, has been receiving close consideration at the hands of my Ministers. In the Speech which I addressed to you nearly three years ago, I referred to the pressing importance of this question. As the Legislature is aware, it was necessary in July, 1920, to appoint a Railway Commission, representative of the Government and of the Reid Newfoundland Company. This Commission provided certain new engines and rolling stock, and put the railway bed in good order. The major portion of the loss on operation was borne by the Government. At the session of the Legislature last year an Act was passed providing for the temporary operation of the railway, under which certain losses were to be borne by the Government, and the charge on public finance was again serious. For some time negotiations have been in progress with the object of establishing a definite and permanent basis for the operation of the railway. At this moment the negotiations are still proceeding, but it is hoped that, before the end of the session, it may be possible to submit proposals that will be satisfactory.

Last year my Ministers decided upon certain readjustments in the matter of War Pensions, and a supplementary amount was included in the Estimates of last session for that purpose. A Bill, which will be a complete revision of the War Pensions Act, 1919, will consequently be submitted to you for consideration.

In September last, the question of our Telegraph and Cable business was discussed in New York by my Prime Minister with the Executive heads of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and, in January last, with the Executive heads of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and the Commercial Cable Company. It is probable that, as a result of those interviews, a Bill, relating to this important matter, will be submitted to you for consideration during the session.

I trust that, in your deliberations, you may have wisdom and wide vision, and that under the guidance of Divine Providence, the results will tend to the stability and progress of the land.

Six Million Men Disabled

According to the first statistics compiled by the International Labour Bureau, the number of war victims belonging to the category of mutilated is 5,911,000. They are distributed among the 12 belligerent countries as follows:—

France, 1,500,000; Great Britain, 1,170,000; Italy 570,000; Poland, 320,000; United States, 246,000; Czechoslovakia, 175,000; Austria, 164,000; Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes, 154,000; Canada, 88,000; Rumania, 84,000; Belgium, 40,000; Germany, 1,400,000.

Empire Exhibition Postponed

We learn that the Executive Council of the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley Park decided at their last meeting that the opening of the exhibition should be postponed from April, 1923, to 1924. This action was taken in the first instance on representations made by the Indian Government.

It will be recalled that the Duke of York cut the first turf of the exhibition ground at Wembley on January 10. The site is one of 120 acres, and work is being begun on the great sports arena. The arena will provide accommodation for 25,000 people with seating facilities for 30,000. Lord Morris is Chairman of the Executive.

"For Such Is the Kingdom of Heaven"

Troy Town, Feb. 13, 1922.

(To the Editor.)

Dear Sir,—Please allow me space in your paper to record the death of our darling baby, Alice Mary Fry, who died Feb. 6th 1922, at the age of 8 months and 7 days. She was ill for a few days with whooping cough. She will be greatly missed by her little sister and her poor mother. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fry. She leaves to mourn father, mother and five little sisters and one brother. She is gone to a better home than we can give her.

The sympathy which appears written in every face and heard in every voice goes to the grief stricken ones in their present dark hours.

The Golden Gates were opened wide, A gentle voice said come; Angels from the other side Welcome our loved one home.

A FRIEND.

Troy Town, Alexander Bay, B.E.

L.O.Y.B. And S.U.F. Parades At Joe Batt's Arm

It is only fair that someone should let the outside world know that we are in keeping with the times as well as other places around us.

February 10th was a red-letter day here for the Loyal Orange Young Britons when they held their annual church parade. They left their lodge at about 12 a.m. and paraded to the Anglican church, where Morning Prayer was said, and the Rector, the Rev. J. R. Davies, delivered an inspiring and very impressive sermon. After that the two settlements, namely Joe Batt's Arm and Barr'd Islands; and although the thermometer gave signs of about 20 below, of frost, this band of young men marched along unflinchingly, leaving one with the impression that they were truly loyal to their society, and that each one of them possessed a brave spirit which could stand against any odds.

After the parade they returned to the lodge, where they sat down to an excellent tea which had been prepared by some good ladies of the above named places. The hand of hospitality was also extended, when they sent invitations to all the "learned staff" which was appreciated by acceptance. This is one of the many remarkable features shown here, and one of all of us say, Thank You! After tea was over the interval was filled by the singing of songs etc. This ended the afternoon's program. After 7 p.m., the lodge was again opened, and dancing was kept up until the early hours of the next morning, when it ended, a "pleasant time" for all present.

Neither has the S.U.F. been backward in showing their loyalty to society and nation.

On February 15th, they held their annual church parade, when divine service was held at the Anglican Church at about 12 a.m. where Morning Prayer was said, and a sermon preached by the Rector which was termed by all present as "eloquent." Service ended they paraded around Joe Batt's Arm and Barr'd Islands after which they returned to their lodge where a fastidious tea had been prepared for them by the good ladies of the C.E.W.A. of Barr'd Islands branch. After tea, speeches were given by the Rector, Levi Perry Esq., and several songs sung by Mrs. (Rev.) Davies, Nurse Harvey and others, which ended a pleasant evening for all present.

The lodge was again opened at 7 p.m. and dancing was kept going until the wee sma' hours of the next morning, when everyone wended their way home fully satisfied with the night's sport.

ONE WHO WAS PRESENT.

Joe Batt's Arm, February 22nd, 1922.

FREDERICTON, New Brunswick.—According to figures published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics covering the year 1919, New Brunswick has made notable progress in industry. Whereas in 1918 there were 1,364 establishments, there were 1,439 in 1919. The capital invested increased

IN LOVING MEMORY

(To the Editor.)

Dear Sir,—Will you please allow me space in your valuable paper to record the death of my dear little cousin Heber, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tiffin, who died on Jan. 27th and was buried on the 29th in the Methodist Cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. H. G. Tuttle, who took his text from Revelation 14th Chapter: Come up hither and I will show thee.

Heber had the whooping cough and it turned to pneumonia and other diseases. He was sick eighteen days. Dear little Heber told his mamma that he was going to die. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him but his loss is heaven's gain.

Heber was one of our loving school mates and we miss him very much. May the Lord comfort his parents and help them to realize that they will meet their little boy again in heaven. He leaves to mourn his sad loss a mother, father, one little brother and two sisters, two grandfathers and one grandmother and other relatives and friends. He is singing with the angels on that bright and happy throne.

Weep not my dear parents Heber has gone. Where all is sunshine, where all is song: Gone to the city to walk streets of gold, Gone where the glories can never be told.

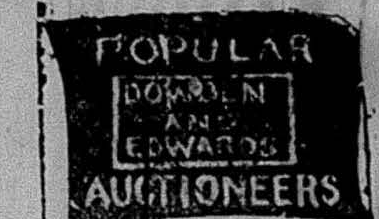
Farth-born affections would wish him here still. Love-born of God cries "Lord not our will."

If Heber is wanted for service in heaven. Come angels and take him though our hearts be riven.

When looking for Heber turn upwards your head. He's there with the loving, not here with the dead;

A crown of rich splendour is placed on his brow. The robes he is wearing are whiter than snow.

Inserted by his cousin, Lily Hurley, Herring Neck.



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Editor Evening Advocate.

Dear Sir.—An optician and optometrist doing legitimate business in Newfoundland I must strenuously object to the advertisement relative to eye glasses which appeared in your issue of Saturday, and protest against its publication. On the very face of it the advertisement is a fake, in that it comes from an unreliable man who is already notorious in optical circles of the continent. His activities in selling eye-glasses by mail order have been stopped by the authorities in America, and now he seems to be endeavoring to make Newfoundland a field for his wares.

It ought to be obvious to everyone that it is impossible to get a good or safe measure of the eyesight by the method he employs in his advertisement—namely, that the prospective purchaser tell him his age, how long he had been wearing glasses, and whether he had a big or a small face. Glasses obtained on such a measurement cannot help doing positive injury, probably grievous injury, to the wearer. The eye is perhaps the most wonderful piece of mechanism in the entire body, and certainly is as precious as any part of the anatomy. No quick should be permitted to endanger the usefulness or health of people's eyes. The law should step in and cry a halt.

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Prominent Persons Who Died During Year of 1921

The following noted people have died during 1921:

- January 2.—Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, former German Chancellor.
- January 2.—Sir Frank Baillie, Capitalist, Toronto.
- January 2.—Sir William Peterson, former Principal of McGill University.
- January 3.—Beatrice Lapalme, Canadian singer.
- January 8.—Dr. J. B. Crozier, Canadian philosopher and political economist.
- January 13.—Francis William Bourdillon, English poet and editor of old French romances.
- January 14.—Sir William Gage, Toronto, publisher, capitalist and philanthropist.
- January 21.—Rt. Hon. A. L. Sifton, Canadian Secretary of State and former Premier of Alberta.
- January 29.—Sir George Barclay, former British Minister to Roumania. Announced January 29.—Prince Peter Kropotkin, Russian author, Scientist and revolutionary leader.
- January 30.—Mr. Justice Cannon, Quebec.
- February 2.—Senator Peter McSweeney, Moncton.
- February 2.—Cardinal Ferrari, Archbishop of Milan.
- February 5.—Mrs. Charles Stewart Parnell, widow famous Irish Nationalist leader.
- February 6.—Lieut.-Col. F. W. Hibbard, Montreal, Chairman Public Service Commission, Province of Quebec.
- February 8.—Prof. Barrett Wendell, of Harvard University, noted author and "exchange professor."
- February 8.—Mr. Justice L. P. Pelletier, Quebec.
- February 9.—James Gibson Hunter, American musician and critic.
- February 11.—Sir William Blake Richmond, British painter.
- February 24.—Thomas P. Owens, editor to Hansard, Canadian House of Commons.
- February 25.—Sir Frederick Wedmore, British Art Critic.
- February 25.—Captain T. G. Wallace, M.P. for West York, Ont.
- February 28.—Sir Charles Alex. Cameron, British surgeon and educator.
- March 1.—King Nicholas of Montenegro.
- March 2.—Champ Clark, American statesman and legislator.
- March 3.—Eduardo Dato, Premier of Spain.
- March 5.—Lord Moulton, British Lord of Appeal.
- March 10.—Senator A. B. Crosby, Halifax.
- March 11.—Lady Henry Somerset, world famous temperance worker.
- March 11.—Florence Barclay, British novelist.
- March 19.—Dr. Martin J. Griffin, former Parliamentary Librarian, Ottawa.
- March 22.—E. W. Hornung, British novelist.
- March 24.—Cardinal Gibbons, Baltimore, Ind.
- March 28.—Chas. Hadden Chambers, British journalist and novelist.
- March 29.—John Burroughs, noted American naturalist and essayist.
- April 6.—J. L. Englehardt, Toronto, manufacturer and pioneer of Northern Ontario.
- April 8.—Archbishop Walsh of Dub-
- April 9.—Hon. Sydney Fisher, former Canadian Minister of Agriculture.
- April 11.—Augusta Victoria, former German Empress.
- April 13.—Rev. Father Damase Dandurand, noted Canadian missionary, St. Boniface, Man., aged 102.
- April 14.—Sir Arthur Edward Vickers, K.C.V.O., former Ulster King of Arms.
- April 16.—Gen. Sir John Steven Cowans, member British Army Council during war.
- April 18.—Joseph Rinauch, French Deputy and Historian of Dreyfus case.
- May 19.—Edward Douglas White, Chief Justice Supreme Court of United States.
- May 24.—Rev. Herbert Symonds, D.D., Rector Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal.
- May 25.—Emile Coenbes, former Minister of France.
- May 2.—Lady Thelma St. John, widow late Sir Leonard Tilley.
- May 25.—Admiral Sir Arthur Knyvet Wilson, former First Sea Lord of the Admiralty, Great Britain.
- June 5.—Rt. Hon. "Will" Crooks, British labor leader and M.P.
- June 9.—Dr. Louis Maria Drago, noted Argentine jurist, author of Drago Doctrine.
- April 13.—General J. M. Gomez, former President of Republic of Cuba.
- June 29.—Lady Randolph Churchill.
- July 6.—Lord Balfour of Burleigh, British statesman.
- July 10.—Douglas Story, British author and journalist.
- July 10.—Edward Hay, former General Manager of Imperial Bank of Canada.
- July 10.—The Earl of Craven.
- July 22.—Miss Mary Louisa Molesworth, British novelist.
- July 28.—Ashmead Bartlett Burdett-Cutts, British member of parliament and publicist.
- July 28.—Sir G. A. French, First Commissioner of Canadian Northwest Mounted Police.
- July 28.—Hon. Michael Esdras Bernier, former Canadian Minister of Inland Revenue and Railway Commissioner.
- July 30.—Senator James Donville, Rothesay, N.B.
- August 2.—Enrico Caruso, world-famous Italian tenor.
- August 15.—Mrs. Harriet Prescott Spofford, American novelist.
- August 17.—Peter I. King of Serbia.
- August 19.—Demetrios Rhallys, former Premier of Greece.
- August 24.—Lieut.-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, M.P., former Canadian Minister of Militia and Defence.
- August 26.—Matthias Erzberger, former vice-premier and minister of finance in Ebert government, Germany.
- August 20.—Hon. Lionel Herbert Clarke, Lieutenant-governor of Ontario.
- August 20.—E. P. Devlin, M. P. for Wright County, Que.
- September 1.—Mr. Justice Roger Clute, Toronto.
- September 11.—Marquis of Milford-Haven (formerly Prince Louis of Battenberg), British Admiral.
- September 12.—Senator Lawrence P. Power, Halifax.
- September 17.—Senator W. C. Edwards, noted Canadian lumberman.
- September 22.—Rt. Hon. Sir Ernest Cassel, noted British financier and philanthropist.
- October 2.—David Bispham, famous American baritone.
- October 3.—Former King Wilhelm II., of Wurtemberg.
- October 12.—Senator Philander C. Knox, American statesman.
- October 13.—Rev. John Munro Gibson, noted British preacher, formerly of Montreal.
- October 17.—Lady Beck, wife of Sir Adam Beck, London, Ont.

This Week's Attractions

Chintzes and Art Sateens

Scores of women have availed themselves of the very special bargains we offer in Art Sateens, Chintzes and Cretonnes.

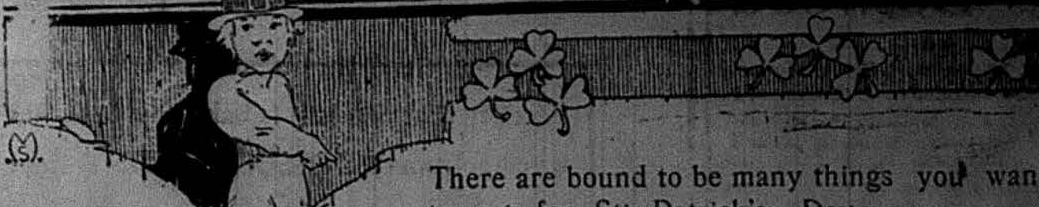
In consequence of which, many rooms have been brightened up with gay colorings—all in good taste.

An exceptionally good "buy" is a line of 35 inch floral Chintzes and Sateens in a wide range of beautiful patterns. They are valued at 75c. a yard.

The Sale Price Is

46c.

St. Patrick's Day SPECIALS



There are bound to be many things you want to get for St. Patrick's Day.

THE ROYAL STORES IS ALWAYS READY TO FILL YOUR NEEDS. THIS WEEK'S SALE OFFERS HAVE BEEN SELECTED WITH THAT OBJECT IN VIEW.

When a Man Thinks of Values

—In Furnishings—he naturally thinks of the Royal Stores, and just as sure as you're alive, you, too, will eventually do the same. It stands to reason that our well selected stocks of Shirts, Ties, Collars, etc., which are offered at our usual low prices, must appeal to every man who appreciates a good return for his investment.



FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS

Soft fleecy material; jackets finished with military collar and silk frogs; various pleasing stripes in colors.

Special per suit \$3.15

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

Brand new arrivals, neat colored pin stripes on light grounds, all sizes.

Reg. \$2.55 each, for \$2.40

SILK STRIPED SHIRTS

4 dozen only, cream grounds with silk stripes in colors; sizes 14 to 16½; soft cuffs.

Reg. \$2.30 each, for \$2.05

Another line of Negligee Shirts, White grounds with fancy striped patterns; sizes 14 to 16½; soft cuffs.

Reg. \$1.75 each, for \$1.45

SHIRLEY PRESIDENT BRACES

Superior Elastic Webbing cord and pulleys.

Reg. 75c. pair, for 60c.

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs, with hem-stitched borders; medium sizes.

Reg. 25c. each, for 21c.

Reg. 30c. each, for 26c.

EMERALD SILK NECKWEAR

In materials of Poplin and Satin, assorted pretty shades of Emerald; wide flowing ends, patent slip-easy band at back.

Reg. \$1.25 each, for 91c.

15 dozen String Ties in Emerald Green, Silk and Poplin.

Reg. 75c. each, for 71c.

MEN'S GUN METAL BOOTS

25 pairs only, sizes 6 to 9; rubber soles and heels; a comfortable walking boot, neat shapes.

Reg. \$5.00 pair, for \$7.20

MEN'S TAN BOOTS

24 pairs Mahogany Tan Calf Boots, new style pointed toes; smart serviceable Boots; sizes 6 to 10; rubber heels.

Reg. \$7.0 pair, for \$6.60

Curtain Scrims

5000 yards White and Cream

Curtain Scrims.

70c. values for

25c. a yard

Signs of Spring In New Goods

A rare touch of Spring colorings emphasize the charm of the new goods offered at Sale prices in the Showroom.

WHITE VOILE BLOUSES

Smart new models, some have round neck with collar, others have high collar, all nicely trimmed with fillet lace, hemstitching and pin tucked fronts, sizes 38 to 44.

Reg. \$2.50 each, for \$2.05

Another line of White Voile Blouses, in a host of new designs, round and square neck styles, embroidered and pin tucked fronts, sizes 38 to 44.

Reg. \$2.80 each, for \$2.35

SILK UNDERSKIRTS

A splendid assortment of Taffeta Silk Underskirts in shades of Green, Grey and Saxe; nicely finished with a wide hemstitched flounce, elastic at waist.

Reg. \$14.75 each, for \$7.50

TRICOLINE SMOCKS

Brand new models in shades of Saxe, Flame, Maize, Sky, Cream, and White; also in striped designs; elaborately trimmed with hemstitching and embroidery designs, sizes 13½ to 14½.

Reg. \$5.60 each, for \$4.60

COTTON SHIRTWAISTS

Colored Cotton Crepe and Seersucker Waists in all sizes; finished with large pearl buttons.

Reg. \$2.40 each, for \$1.95

EMBROIDERED NET SCARVES

18 inches wide by 90 inches long; in shades of Turquoise, Saxe, Royal, Sand, Nigger, Black, etc., very dainty for evening wear.

Reg. \$6.00 each, for \$5.50

EMERALD RIBBONS

Silk and Merve Ribbons from one to four inches wide, beautiful shades of Emerald.

Reg. 12c. yard, for 10c.

Reg. 13c. yard, for 11c.

Reg. 25c. yard, for 21c.

Reg. 40c. yard, for 34c.

Reg. 75c. yard, for 65c.

TEA APRONS

White Shower of Hail Muslin Tea Aprons, bibs and frill of Fillet Lace.

Reg. \$1.50 each, for 95c.

WOMEN'S VESTS

White Jersey Knit, short sleeves, sizes 40, 42 and 44 inches, round neck.

Reg. 35c. each, for 30c.

WOMEN'S PANTS

Jersey knit Bloomers in Pink and White, elastic at waist and knee; all sizes.

Reg. 40c. pair, for 36c.

CHILDREN'S KNICKERS

White Jersey knit Knickers, to fit girls of 2 to 6 years; lace trimmed.

Reg. 25c. pair, for 20c.

New Spring Hosiery

WOMEN'S FANCY SILK HOSE

Shot effects in Blue, Green, Black, Brown, Purple, etc.; size 3½ in. to 10. All have slip stitch fronts.

Reg. \$2.75 pair, for 70c.

WOMEN'S SILK HOSE

Sizes 3½ to 10 inch; colors of Cordovan, Grey, Blue, and Navy; also in Black; storm Lisle tops, double heels.

Reg. \$1.70 pair, for \$1.45

WOMEN'S ALL WOOL HOSE

5 dozen pairs Black all wool Cashmere Hose, assorted ribs; spliced heels.

Reg. 65c. pair, for 59c.

Reg. 90c. pair, for 78c.

Reg. 49c. yard, for 36c.

New Cotton Fabrics



'Tis difficult to say which are more lovely, the plain shades or the assorted blended colorings. You will no doubt enjoy seeing these new goods though you have no definite idea of purchasing now.

COTTON CREPES

33 inches wide, in plain White and assorted floral designs.

Reg. 40c. yard. Sale price . . . 33c.

FANCY COTTON VOILES

Over 1000 yards in Dresden and other floral patterns.

Special per yard 43c.

PLAIN LINEN

33 inches wide, shades of Saxe, Rose, Reseda, and White; soft mercerized finish.

Reg. 9c. yard, for 36c.

FANCY FIGURED VOILES

33 inches wide, dark grounds with handsome floral designs.

Reg. 55c. yard, for 49c.

GINGHAMS

33 inches wide, Checks and stripes in all the popular colors, large and small designs.

Reg. 30c. yard, for 28c.

ORGANDIE MUSLINS

33 inches wide, neat floral designs on White grounds.

Special per yard 59c.

Stylish Footwear

WOMEN'S DANCING SHOES

Black Patent Leather shoes for house-wear or dancing, French heel, medium toe, all sizes.

Reg. \$3.90 pair, for \$2.00

MISSIE STRAP SHOES

Black patent leather, sizes 12 to 2; smart styles, wide toes, medium heels; ideal party or house-shoe.

Reg. \$3.00, for \$2.70

MISSIE LACED BOOTS

Black Gun Metal, Blucher styles, medium heels, sizes 11 to 2.

Reg. \$3.40 pair, for \$3.06

CHILD'S BUTTON BOOTS

Black Vici Kid, natural shaped Boots in sizes 6 to 8; spring heels.

Reg. \$2.30 pair, for \$2.07

WOMEN'S PATENT LEATHER PUMPS

Improved Louis heel, medium toe, all leather soles, sizes 3 to 6.

Special per pair \$6.49

The Royal Stores Ltd.

October 18.—King Ludwig III. of Bavaria.

October 20.—Kennedy Jones, British M. P. and journalist.

October 2.—Senator Frederick Nicholas, noted Canadian financier.

October 25.—Lord Raglan, formerly Lieutenant-governor of the Isle of Man.

October 26.—Sir John Kennedy, former chief engineer of Montreal Harbor Commission.

October 26.—Hon. Benjamin Gallant,

member without portfolio of Prince Edward Island government.

October 30.—H. B. Marriott Watson, British author.

October 31.—Dr. W. S. Bruce, British Antarctic explorer and author.

November 1.—Lady Laurier, widow of the late Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

November 3.—Lord Sandhurst.

November 4.—Premier Hara of Japan.

November 5.—Rev. D. Antoinette Blackall, famous American woman preacher.

November 6.—R. L. Richardson, Canadian M.P. and journalist.

Nov. 18.—Sir Frederick Orr Orr-Lewis, President of Canadian Vickers, Limited.

Nov. 21.—Edmund Meredith, K.C.,

Canadian criminal lawyer.

Nov. 21.—Rev. Dr. William Sparling, noted Canadian Methodist minister.

Nov. 22.—H. M. Hyndman, English Socialist leader and writer.

Nov. 22.—Etienne Emile Marie Routroux, French philosopher.

Nov. 25.—Jules Helbronner, Canadian journalist.

November 27.—Sir Douglas C. Cameron, K.C.M.G., former Lieutenant-governor of Manitoba.

Nov. 28.—Abul-Baba, at Haifa, Syria, head of Bahai movement.

Nov. 29.—Lord Mount Stephen, first president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and noted philanthropist.

Nov. 29.—Sir Arthur Pearson, British newspaper publisher and friend of the blind.

Nov. 29.—Hadley Shaw, Toronto, Canadian miller.

Dec. 10.—J. E. Burke, controller of currency, Finance Department, Ottawa.

Dec. 10.—Senator T. W. Crothers, former Canadian Minister of Labor.

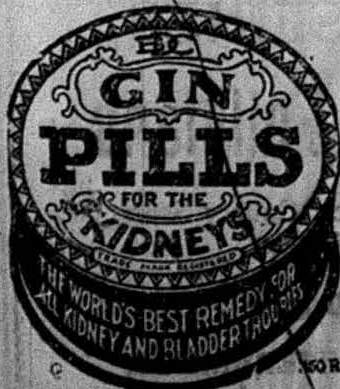
Dec. 11.—Earl of Halsbury, three times Lord Chancellor of Great Britain.

Dec. 11.—John McClary, Canadian manufacturer.

Dec. 12.—Richard Bagot, British novelist.

MONTREAL, Quebec.—Despite adverse conditions the production of newsprint in Canada in 1921 showed a decrease of only 8 per cent. compared with 1920, whereas during the same period in the United States there was a decrease of 19 per cent. Total production in Canada in 1921 was 512,860 tons as against 583,215 tons in 1920. Shipments in Canada totalled 508,109 tons.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Prince Edward Island.—The number of industrial establishments in Prince Edward Island increased from 484 to 539 between 1918 and 1919, according to recent figures of the Bureau of Statistics. Industrial capitalization increased from \$2,887,035 to \$2,886,682 and annual production from \$5,693,378 to \$6,569,584.



ECZEMA

You are an expert in the treatment of Eczema. It is a skin disease which is caused by a variety of factors, but it is always the result of a defective condition of the skin. It is a disease which is caused by a variety of factors, but it is always the result of a defective condition of the skin. It is a disease which is caused by a variety of factors, but it is always the result of a defective condition of the skin.

TENDERS INVITED

In the matter of the Insolvent Estate of William C. Winsor, Westleyville. Tenders are invited for the following property, cod traps, etc.: belonging to the Insolvent Estate of William C. Winsor: 1 Dwelling House and 1/4 acre of land connected with it; General Fish and provision store, size 25 x 40, three storey; and two cod traps without moorings or anchors.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Tenders for the above mentioned will be received by Sir William F. Lloyd, Trustee, Court House, St. John's, Newfoundland, up to the 20th day of March, 1922.

Dated at St. John's, this 27th day of February, 1922.

W. F. LLOYD,
Trustee.

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TENDERS INVITED

In the matter of the Insolvent Estate of J. & W. Winsor, Westleyville.

Tenders are invited for the following property, schooners, traps, etc., belonging to the Insolvent Estate of J. and W. Winsor: 1 Wharf 59 x 80, 1 Wharf 20 x 40, a stage 25 x 40, with salt store attached to one end of about 15' x 20'; 1 General Fish and Provision Store 25 x 45, two storeys; Coal Shed and Work-shop 25 x 25; 1 flake to spread about 200 quintals of fish and about 1/2 acre of land upon which flake is situated; 1 shop 20 x 30, two storeys; 1 schooner, "Fred E. M.", tonnage 30; 1 Motor Boat, "Annie B.", tonnage 16, with two engines; 1 Motor Trap Boat with Engine; 1 Cod Trap and about 6 acres uncultivated land which can be sold in blocks if required.

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TENDERS INVITED

In the matter of the Insolvent Estate of Jesse Winsor, Westleyville.

Tenders are invited for the following Schooner, Motor Trap Boats, Cod Traps, etc.:

1 Dwelling House and 1/2 acre of land, 1 Schooner, "Duke," tonnage 64; 2 Motor Trap Boats with engines; 7 Cod Traps with Moorings and Anchors; and 1 Motor Pleasure Boat.

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Join our Correspondence Club and make many interesting friends. Get acquainted throughout the world through our medium. Marry Wealth, Happiness. Hundreds rich, attractive and congenial. WILLING to wait. Photos Free. Send 50 cents for four months' subscription. \$1.00 for one year.

FLORENCE BELLAIRE
200 Montague Street, Brooklyn N.Y.

Airplane Leaves For Botwood

Piloted by Major F. Sidney Cotton, who is accompanied by J. R. Stannard, mechanic, the Martinsyde airplane took off for Botwood shortly after 1 o'clock to-day, having been in the city since Sunday afternoon.

Major Cotton took 200 pounds, or four bags, of mail matter for Trinity settlement and vicinity. This mail will be landed at Trinity and mail for St. John's and other places collected from Trinity and taken North in the machine. Presumably mail for St. John's will then be transferred to the incoming express from Port aux Basques which is due in the city Thursday night.

Later: Aeroplane arrived at Trinity at 2:10 and left again 2:30.

POLICE COURT

A 23-year-old laborer was sentenced a year's imprisonment for the theft of \$25 worth of goods from a drug store.

Charged with stealing \$11 from a woman, a 16-year-old laborer was remanded for 8 days.

Charged with the larceny of \$13 worth of cigarettes, a 14-year old boy appeared in court but was dismissed.

TWO HOCKEY GAMES LAST NIGHT

ST. BON'S DEFEAT TERRA NOVAS. The first game of the tie-cup series was played at the Prince's Rink last night when St. Bon's defeated the Terra Novas by a score of ten goals to three.

The game was not very interesting from the spectator's standpoint as the winners had their opponents altogether outclassed and from beginning to end the play was in the Terra Nova's territory.

The scoring was done by Muir, Callahan, Cahill, Phelan and Higgins for St. Bon's, and Canning, Clouston and Reid for the losing side.

At one time during the game four of the St. Bon's players were in the penalty box, leaving only the two Halleys, goal keeper and defence, on the ice.

The line-up was:

ST. BON'S	TERRA NOVAS
Goal	Goal
R. Halley	J. Rawlins
J. Higgins	Defence
E. Phelan	J. Tobin
	J. Canning
	Forwards
G. Muir	H. Clarke
W. Callahan	W. Clouston
Coke Cahill	H. Reid

ST. BON'S—M. Power, G. Halley.

TERRA NOVAS—R. Field.

COLLEGE GIRLS CLASH.

The Methodist College girls defeated those of the Mercy Convent in last evening's hockey game by a score of one goal to nil.

The girls gave a good account of themselves and on times during the game splendid exhibitions of stick handling were in evidence.

The one and only goal was netted in the first period, and despite repeated efforts by both teams no other scoring was done.

NORWEGIAN FISHERY

	March 13th	1922	1921
Lofoden	5,000,000	8,500,000	
All others	6,400,000	5,200,000	
	11,400,000	13,700,000	

\$50

Use This Coupon

\$50

I certify that this loaf is baked by coal, wood, gas, or electric (mark which) from WINDSOR PATENT flour purchased from

Name

Address

No entrance fee charged.

8 Prizes amounting to \$50.00 in all.

COMPETITION WILL BE JUDGED BY MISS ALICE E. FURNEAUX, D.S.T., AT BAY ROBERTS ON MARCH 30th.

\$50

Express or mail your loaf to Frank Howell, Bay Roberts, or to HARVEY & CO., LTD., ST. JOHN'S.

\$50

LOCAL ITEMS

For a while yesterday a slight drift was blowing over the railway line but at midnight the weather was calm and fine.

Messrs. Harvey and Company have received no word of the Mapledawn leaving St. John for this port.

At 10 o'clock last evening a message was received from the S. S. Kyle giving her position at 25 miles East of Scatar, in heavy sheet ice, making slow progress.

OPORTO MARKET

	March 13th.
Stocks. (Nfld.)	45,670
Consumption	6,515

Outside—Harriet.

The S. S. Rosalind leaves New York this forenoon for Halifax and this port.

OUTPORTS, ATTENTION!

Wiseman and Hawkins

Grocers and Commission Merchants,

P. O. Box — St. John's.

Will buy for you and sell for you on an honest basis.

If you want goods bought at lowest prices send us your order.

If you have Codfish, Cod-oil, Salmon, Lobsters or anything to sell we'll get the best prices for you and remit promptly.

A trial will convince you that we Play Fair.

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SHIPPING NOTES

The S. S. Sachem will be sailing for Liverpool this afternoon. Her mail closes at noon.

The schooner Harriett arrived at Oporto on Saturday after a splendid passage of 18 days from this port.

The schooner Annie E. Warren sailed for Bahia yesterday morning.

The S. S. Canadian Sapper leaves Halifax on Thursday for this port with general cargo.

The S. S. Sisto is now loading codfish at Moray's premises. Southside for Alicante and Naples.

The S. S. Wyncote sails from Glasgow on the 18th and is due to arrive here on the 26th. She sails again for Halifax, Boston and Philadelphia on the 29th.

The schooner Retraction which cleared at Catalina, on January 29th last for Gibraltar, sailed Sunday, taking 4721 quintals of codfish shipped by P. Templeman. The vessel was detained owing to ice conditions.

The S. S. "Watchful" towed the "C. Bryant" from Port Union on Sunday, not the "Marguerite Ryan" as reported yesterday. The "C. Bryant" is one of the clippers built by Capt. James Jones at the Port Union Shipyard and her captain is a son of the builder; she finishes loading fish and will sail for market shortly.

TRAIN NOTES

An express went out at 1 o'clock to-day.

The express which left Port aux Basques Sunday morning is due in the city tonight.

The Kyle arrived at Louisburg 7 o'clock this morning. She leaves there tonight, arrives at Port aux Basques tomorrow and an express with the mail is due in the city Thursday night.

Debate Confederation To-night

Should Newfoundland go into Confederation with Canada? or, rather, is Confederation with Canada at the present time advisable and necessary? That is the interesting question which will be debated at Wesley debating club to-night. A big attendance is expected, as good leaders have been appointed and the subject is of more than ordinary interest.

Have New Uniforms

Nothing but admiration can be entertained for the new uniforms with which the Anglo American Telegraph Company has equipped its seventeen messengers who deliver the many cable messages which come to people in this city, and on yesterday, when they wore it for the first time, and to-day citizens around town looked with interest upon the boys. The uniform, which is of a khaki texture, rather brown than real khaki color, looks neat and tidy, and the cap, bearing in large clear letters the word "ANGLO" adds considerably to the chic appearance. This is the same uniform used in America by the messengers of the Western Union, with which the Anglo is closely identified. Hardly a public parade takes place in New York city without a contingent of W.U. messengers attending. The boys of the Postal have always had a blue uniform.

Ice Forces Liner To Make Detour

WORST ICE CONDITIONS EVER EXPERIENCED BY ROSALIND'S SKIPPER.

HALIFAX, N.S., March 6.—(Star Special.)—That the ice conditions off the Newfoundland and Nova Scotia coasts are the worst in years, was the report made by Captain H. C. Mitchell, master of the Reg Crass liner Rosalind, which arrived in port Saturday evening, after battling with ice fields all the way from St. John's. In the fifteen years that he has been on the Newfoundland service, Captain Mitchell said that he never experienced such severe ice conditions. The entire ocean seemed to be heavily packed with ice, is the way that Captain Mitchell spoke of the trip. The Rosalind was forced to go as far south as latitude 44 north, longitude 56.30 west, which is the most southerly route Captain Mitchell has ever taken in order to get clear of ice. From the time she left St. John's until she came within a few miles of Halifax the Rosalind had to battle with ice. Coming down the Newfoundland coast heavy field ice was encountered, and after passing Cape Race Captain Mitchell's efforts to get west as far as Cape Pine were unavailing, and he had to maintain a southerly course.

This southerly course brought him about 100 miles south-west of Cape Race. It was only there that he was able to nose his ship through the ice towards Halifax. He passed about 80 miles off Scatterie and came up the Nova Scotia coast, passing just a little north of the east end. Two ice bergs, one of them quite large, were sighted south-east of Cape Race. Captain Mitchell said that there was heavy field ice north-east and north-west of latitude 44, north, longitude, 56 1/2 west, which extended right up to the gulf. It is heavily packed and he has seen cakes several miles long, which no ship could break.

Speaking of ice conditions at St. John's, Captain Mitchell said that there are between 16 and 18 inches of ice in that harbor, and there is a channel cut for traffic.

When leaving St. John's the Rosalind had to be towed out stern first as far as the Narrows before she could find ample space to turn, and this required two hours.

Lectures on "Ireland"

W. R. Howley, K.C., lectured last night at St. Patrick's Convent School on the subject of Ireland—"The Land of Our Forefathers." His Grace, Archbishop Roche patronized the lecture, which was very interesting and informative. The lecturer was introduced by Joseph Fitzgibbon, the young West End business man.

In masterly diction and inspiring language, speaking for upwards of an hour, he outlined the history of Ireland 322 A.D. down through the ages to the present day. The address was informative and exceedingly entertaining and was received with greatest attention. At the conclusion of the lecture a vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. J. J. Rossiter and tendered Mr. Howley.

QUEBEC, Quebec.—A surplus of \$1,230,433 for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1921, was recently announced by the provincial treasurer. New estimates laid before the House provide for an expenditure of \$15,329,284.

Latest Sealing News

PROSPECTS ARE LOOKING BRIGHTER.

Messages from the sealing fleet would indicate that the ships are getting in close proximity to the patch. Captain John Parsons of the Diana reporting that he had picked up a few young harps yesterday.

There were no messages from Bowline's ships last night, but according to Captain Darbour's message all the ships are together except the Seal and Ranger.

With favorable ice conditions prevailing and the steamers making good progress, news from the fleet will be received to-day as it is generally believed that the steamers are not far from the main patch. The following were the messages received last night.

JOB BROS. & CO.

Neptune (Monday p.m.)—30 miles N. by W. of Funks, all ships in sight except Seal and Ranger.

JAMES BAIRD, LTD.

Diana (Monday p.m.)—Making good progress. Struck a few young harps to-day. Five other ships in sight.

TO POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

The following was received from Marconi Station, Fogo: "All ships report crews on board and all well."

Grand Lodge L.O.A.

Preparations for the forthcoming session of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge are nearing completion and it promises to be equal to the highest ideals and expectations of the Order. The Grand Black Chapter will open on Monday night, the 27th, and the Grand Orange Lodge on Tuesday night, the 28th.

The Rev. Canon Jeeves, of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist has kindly consented to prepare a service for the brethren on Wednesday afternoon, the 29th. The members will form in procession after leaving the Cathedral and, accompanied by three city bands, will march to Government House where His Excellency the Governor will officially receive the Society. To bring the day to a fitting close a banquet is being held in the Methodist College Hall at 8 p.m. The catering is in charge of the Ladies College Aid Society which is sufficient guarantee of its success.

An extensive toast list has been provided, including many prominent speakers and a right royal time is in store for those who are fortunate enough to be present.

Members who are desirous of obtaining tickets are advised to apply for same at the meetings of Royal Oak and Leeming Lodges on Wednesday and Thursday nights as the supply is limited. The several committees have done everything possible for a fitting celebration of the Golden Jubilee session and if travelling conditions are favorable a record attendance is anticipated.

Our motto: Equal rights to all, special privileges to none.

One Throne, One King, One Empire. E.A.C.

MONCTON, New Brunswick.—The honor of killing the moose with the antlers of the record spread of the 1921 season in New Brunswick goes to Lewis Hawkins, of Philadelphia, Pa. The animal was killed in October on the headwaters of the Nepisiquit in the northern part of the province and had antlers spreading 64 inches. The biggest moose ever taken out of the New Brunswick woods was killed four years ago with antlers of a spread of an even six feet.

FARMERS

By using SULPHATE OF AMMONIA you can largely increase your Hay Crop. Sulphate is the best manure extant, and gives fine results on all crops. We have a limited quantity for sale for which orders should be booked immediately. It may be obtained at the GAS WORKS in large or small quantities, and printed instructions, for its use to the best advantage will be furnished with each purchase.

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We Sell Ironized Yeast.

Ironized Yeast is recommended to enrich the blood; to purify it, removing boils, pimples, and skin troubles; to strengthen the digestive organs to put life and pep into the nerves; and generally to cure all run down conditions of the system.

Ironized Yeast combines the vitamins in yeast with the blood-restoring qualities of Iron.

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A Sparkling Stimulant, Full of Wit and Humor. Free copy will be sent upon receipt of your name with address complete. Write to G. Mitchell, 257 Pearl Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

WANTED—A Doctor for Bay D'Espoir. Apply to the ST. ALBAN'S C. T. Co., Bay D'Espoir, Nfld. jan 13, eod, 3mos.

FOR SALE—Schr. Energy, 66 tons, built 1908, well fitted. For particulars apply to JOSHUA PARSONS, Lushes Bight, N.D.B. mar 6, 31, eod.

FOR SALE—One Fishing boat, well built. One codtrap, practically new. Apply NOAH WHITEWAY, Musgrave Hr. mar 3, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE!

The period within which tenders for the purchase of Airship Material at Botwood will be received is extended to noon on Thursday, March 30th.

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL,

Min. of Agriculture & Mines

Dept. of Agric. & Mines,

St. John's, N.F.

13th March, 1922.

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S. S. GLENCOE
SOUTH WEST COAST SERVICE

S. S. "GLENCOE" WILL SAIL FROM ST. JOHN'S, 10 A.M. THURSDAY, MARCH 16th., TAKING FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS FOR PORTS ON SOUTH WEST COAST. BETWEEN BURIN AND PORT AUX BASQUES.

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Prince of Wales Rink!

TO-NIGHT AT 7.30

(Ice Permitting)

TIE-CUP SERIES

Saints vs. Feildians

General Admission, 25c.; Gallery Seats, 50c.
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